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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76316

Tsutomu HASHIZUME, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/606,182

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 1591

Examiner: Kristal J. Feggins

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD HAVING PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT AND ELECTRODE
PATTERNED WITH SAME SHAPE AND WITHOUT PATTERN SHIFT THEREBETWEEN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

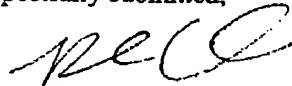
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 24, 2005 to December 27, 2005 (December 24-25 the weekend, and December 26 a Federal Holiday)

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, including the statutory fee of \$120.00, and except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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